This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

generating an animation in a wireless handheld communication device by

editing at least one image in a sequence of images previously stored within the wireless handheld communication device ~~prior to the generating of the animation~~, wherein the editing ~~comprising~~ includes at least one of ~~the steps in the group consisting of~~: adding movement, changing individual pixels, and adding text~~;~~, and

~~successively~~ displaying said sequence of images in said wireless handheld communication device in a predetermined order and with predetermined intervals between the images; and ~~wherein the generating of the animation by editing of the at least one of the images and successively displaying of said sequence of images by said wireless handheld communication device~~

~~alters~~ altering a display resolution of the animation responsive to said editing ~~generated by said wireless handheld communication device~~.

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the sequence of images is displayed repeatedly for a number of times, and wherein ~~a user of~~ the handheld communication device receives an input that sets said number of times the display of the sequence of images is to be repeated.

3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein the handheld communication device compares said number of times the displaying of the sequence of images is to be repeated with a predetermined number; and if said number of times the displaying of the sequence of images is to be repeated exceeds said predetermined number, the handheld communication device only repeats the display sequence said predetermined number of times.

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 3, wherein the handheld communication device repeats the display sequence said predetermined number of times ~~once more every time~~when the handheld communication device is subsequently reactivated ~~afterwards~~.

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the editing of the at least one ~~of the images prior to the generating of the animation~~image includes resizing the ~~images~~ at least one image into a display size ~~being~~ specific for an application in the handheld communication device ~~in which the animation has to be used~~.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein ~~the~~ a user controls the resizing of only ~~one of the images~~the at least one image and the handheld communication device automatically resizes the remaining images in the sequence of images.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the editing of the at least one ~~of the images prior to the generating of the animation~~image includes displaying ~~of the images~~the at least one image as a bit-map pattern, ~~and~~ changing said bit-map pattern ~~under control of a user of~~responsive to an input received at the handheld communication device, storing the ~~edited image~~changed bit-map pattern, and transferring the changes from the bit-map pattern to the remaining images of the sequence of images.

8. (Currently Amended) An ~~wireless handheld communication device~~apparatus comprising:

a processor;

a transceiver for communication via a wireless network; and

a display,

~~wherein said processor is adapted to generate an animation in said display by displaying a sequence of images previously stored on the handheld communication device;~~

~~a mechanism~~wherein said processor is configured to ~~for generating the animation with the wireless handheld communication device including a mechanism for~~ editing at least one of a sequence of~~the~~ images stored on the apparatus ~~prior to the generating of the animation~~, the

editing ~~comprising~~ including at least one ~~step in the group consisting~~ of: adding movement, changing individual pixels, and adding text~~;~~, and

~~a mechanism for~~wherein said processor is configured to generate an animation in said display by ~~successively~~ displaying said sequence of images in a predetermined order and with predetermined intervals between the images~~;~~, and

wherein the ~~generation~~ editing of the at least one of a sequence of images ~~animation by editing of the at least one of the images and successively displaying of said sequence of images by said wireless handheld communication device~~ alters a display resolution of the animation generated by said ~~wireless handheld communication device~~apparatus.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ An ~~handheld communication device~~apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the sequence of images is displayed repeatedly for a number of times, and said ~~handheld communication device~~processor ~~has a mechanism~~is configured to ~~for setting~~ set the number of times ~~the display of the sequence of images has to be repeated~~responsive to an input received at said apparatus.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ An ~~handheld communication device~~apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the processor is operable to compare the number of times the display of the sequence of images is to be repeated with a predetermined number~~;~~, and if the processor deems that the number of times the display of the sequence of images is to be repeated exceeds said predetermined number, the processor is operable to only repeat the display sequence said predetermined number of times.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ An ~~handheld communication device~~apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the processor is operable to repeat the display sequence said predetermined number of times ~~once more~~ when the apparatus is subsequently reactivated~~every time the handheld communication device is activated afterwards~~.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ An ~~handheld communication device~~apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the processor is operable to provide a picture viewer in the display ~~by means~~

~~of~~with which the user may edit the at least one of ~~the~~ a sequence of images ~~prior to the generation of the animation~~, ~~and~~ wherein said editing with said picture viewer includes resizing the at least one of a sequence of images into a display size ~~being~~ specific for an application in the ~~handheld communication device~~apparatus ~~in which the animation has to be used~~.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ An ~~handheld communication device~~apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the processor is further configured to receive user input for ~~, by means of the picture viewer in the display, is able to control the~~ resizing ~~of~~the at least one of a sequence of ~~only one of the~~ images, and wherein the processor is further configured to ~~and the handheld communication device is operable to automatically~~ resize the remaining images of the sequence based on the user input.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ An ~~handheld communication device~~apparatus according to claim 8, wherein ~~the~~ a picture viewer in the display is configured to permit a user to edit the at least one of ~~the~~ a sequence of images ~~prior to the generating of the animation~~, display the at least one of a sequence of images as a bit-map pattern, and change said bit-map pattern ~~under control of the user~~responsive to an input received at the apparatus, wherein the ~~handheld communication device~~apparatus is further configured to store the ~~edited image~~changed bit-map pattern, and transfer the changes from the bit-map pattern to the remaining images of the sequence of images.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the wireless handheld communication device comprises a mobile phone.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~handheld communication device~~apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the ~~wireless handheld communication device~~apparatus comprises a mobile phone.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ An ~~wireless handheld communication device~~apparatus comprising:

~~a keypad; and~~

a display; and~~,~~

a processor is configured to ~~the display capable of displaying~~present a sequence of images for generation of animation ~~within the~~on the display ~~wireless handheld communication device~~ and an animation menu for a user of the apparatus~~wireless handheld communication device~~ that includes~~:~~

an edit images menu, the edit images menu allowing pixel-wise editing of the images wherein the images are previously stored on the apparatus~~wireless handheld communication device~~ before generation of the animation;

an add text menu, the add text menu allowing the adding of text to the animation;

a duration setting menu, the duration setting menu allowing the speeding up or the slowing down of the animation;

a loop setting menu, the loop setting menu allowing the setting of the number of repetitions of the animation;

a resizing menu, the resizing menu allowing the resizing of the images; and

an add moving menu, the add moving menu allowing the adding of speed and direction to the animation~~;~~, and wherein

~~the generation of the animation by editing of the at least one of the images and successively displaying of said sequence of images by said wireless handheld communication device~~ the processor is configured to alter~~s~~ a display resolution of the animation generated by said ~~wireless handheld communication device~~apparatus responsive to an editing of at least one of the sequence of images.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~handheld communication device~~apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the ~~wireless handheld communication device~~apparatus comprises a mobile phone.

19. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium having computer-executable instructions that when executed by a processor, execute a method ~~of generating an animation by displaying of a sequence of images in a wireless handheld communication device, comprising~~said method comprising:

~~generating on the wireless handheld communication device the animation by~~ editing at least one of ~~the~~ a sequence of images stored on ~~the~~ a wireless handheld communication device

~~before generation of the animation in said wireless handheld communication device prior to the generating of the animation~~, the editing comprising at least one ~~step in the group consisting of~~: adding movement, changing individual pixels, and adding text; and

generating on said wireless handheld communication device an animation by ~~successively~~ displaying said sequence of images in said wireless handheld communication device in a predetermined order and with predetermined intervals between the images~~;~~ , ~~and wherein~~

wherein the ~~generating of the animation by editing of the at least one of the images and successively displaying of said sequence of images by said wireless handheld communication device~~editing alters a display resolution of the animation ~~generated by said wireless handheld communication device~~.